GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7372
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FUNDS FOR ACHARYA HARIHAR CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government for the Acharya Harihar Cancer Research Centre, Cuttack during the last three years;

(b) the purposes for which the funds have been sanctioned in each year;

(c) the amount out of the above spent in each year by the center;

(d) whether most of the equipments in the institute are lying in unused condition; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) During the last three years, an amount of Rs. 2.25 crores has been sanctioned to the Acharya Harihar Cancer Research Centre, Cuttack.

(b) The funds have been sanctioned for purchase and maintenance of the equipments purchased by the Institute.

(c) to (e) : The Institute has reported that it has fully utilized the amount sanctioned. Most of the equipments in the Institute are in working conditions. However, due to non-availability of spares and financial constraints some of the equipments like Gamma Camera, Image Intensifier & TV Monitor and Bronchoscope & Cystoscope are not in working condition at present.